

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

09-CR-00466 (BMC)

United States Courthouse  
Brooklyn, New York

4  
5 -against-

January 14, 2019  
9:30 a.m.

6 JOAQUIN ARCHIVALDO GUZMAN LOERA,

7 Defendant.

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9 EXCERPT  
10 TRANSCRIPT OF CRIMINAL CAUSE FOR TRIAL  
11 BEFORE THE HONORABLE BRIAN M. COGAN  
12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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## PROCEEDINGS

1           (The following occurred in the jury room; all jurors  
2 present.)

3           THE COURT: Good morning, everybody.

4           THE JURY: Good morning.

5           THE COURT: How are you?

6           THE JUROR: Is it someone's birthday?

7           THE COURT: As you know, I have been instructing you  
8 at least once a day, usually at the end of the day to be very  
9 careful about staying away from any media coverage of the  
10 case. And I know you've been trying your best to do that,  
11 despite the fact that I'll tell you there's been a fair amount  
12 of media coverage of the case.

13           There was an article over the weekend, and there may  
14 be more, that really don't bear on the case directly, but they  
15 had to do with the personal actions of one of the attorneys  
16 who's working on the case. And I need to make sure that --  
17 first of all, I need to know whether anybody saw that article,  
18 despite my instruction to stay away from that stuff, and if  
19 anybody did see it, I need to make sure that they still  
20 believe they can give the defendant a fair trial and that  
21 article isn't going to influence them in any way.

22           So let me ask the first question, first, does  
23 anybody know what article I'm talking about dealing with the  
24 personal affairs of one of the attorneys?

25           THE JURY: No.

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1 THE COURT: Now is the time if anybody saw it.

2 THE JURY: No.

3 THE JUROR: I have no idea what you're talking  
4 about.

5 THE COURT: Okay. You are doing a great job, you're  
6 doing just what you're supposed to do. Okay. That's all I  
7 need to ask you, we will be with you very shortly. Thank you.

8 (Excerpt concluded.)

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